

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This case has been reviewed and analyzed in view of the Official Action dated 14 April 2004. Responsive to the rejections made by the Examiner in the Official Action, Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, and 6 have now been amended to more clearly clarify the inventive concept of the Applicant.

The Examiner has objected to the Specification, particularly for containing legal phraseology. The Specification has now been amended to overcome the Examiner's specific objections and it is believed that the Amendment now satisfies the requirements of MPEP § 608.01(b).

The Examiner has additionally objected to the Specification for containing two instances of informalities. These informalities have now been amended to overcome the Examiner's objections.

The Examiner has additionally objected to the Specification for failing to provide proper antecedent basis for the claimed subject matter. Specifically, the Examiner has objected to the "1wt%~90wt% of a modified polyacrylates". The "1wt%" has now been amended to read "0.1 wt%". This does not constitute the incorporation of new matter since it is merely the correction of a typographical error in the Specification as originally filed.

The Examiner has further objected to Claim 3 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c) as being of improper dependent form. Claim 3 has now been amended to depend upon Claim 1, rather than Claim 2.

The Examiner has further objected to a specific informality in Claim 1 and Claim 1 has now been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection.

The Examiner has further rejected Claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner has listed several instances of indefiniteness in Claims 1-7, and Claims 1, 3-6 have now been amended to overcome the Examiner's specific objections and rejections made in the outstanding Official Action.

It is now believed that Claims 1-7 satisfy the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

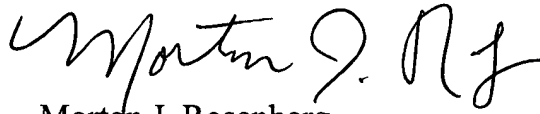
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Responsive to Office Action of 14 April 2004

It is now believed that the subject Patent Application has been placed in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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